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many times fallen through the cracks. They don't fit in various areas. And so I'm just extremely pleased that Senator Lynch brought this issue before us that we have a way to study these issues. We'll know how to better treat them, how to better educate those individuals who are...have a problem. And it is certainly a way that we, as Nebraskans, can address an issue that has long been kind of on the back burner or there wasn't a real way of helping these individuals. So I appreciate Senator Lynch and his continued effort to bring these types of issues forward. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is such a meritorious bill it needs to have nothing said. But I'm going to say something anyway to Senator Lynch. I really appreciate the fact that he brought the bill. I wish I had known he was going to offer it so that I could have put my name on it, and it would have appeared on the green copy. But being late on occasion, he consented to allow me to add my name as a cosponsor at this late date. But this situation reminds me of something I read a long time ago, Senator Redfield, in Acts of the Apostles. And old Paul was in chains before Agrippa, and he was explaining various things. And some guy named Festus, like often happens, didn't really understand what was going on, so he said, Paul, much learning hath made thee mad. And Paul said, no, I'm not not mad, meaning crazy. To shorten the story, Agrippa said, Paul, almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. Senator Lynch, this bill is so good it causes me almost to forgive you for bringing that arena bill, almost but not quite. (Laugh.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no further lights, we are ready for the adoption of LB 519. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 519 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 475.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 475 was introduced by Senator Bohlke.